FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

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Banks. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTER IN LONDON: THOMAS CARMICHARL, Esq.-Messrs. Den "Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam. GEO. MUNRO, Manager, BANKERS !-

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(IN LIQUIDATION.) NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCE must be sent to the Understaned. Forms may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 74th August, 1892.

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THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE

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Agents, Hongkong. 679-3] THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY IMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept

payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE

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GENERAL NOTICE. THE OR TAI INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to alk parts of the

HEAD OFFICE 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884,

Intimations.

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THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED.

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Hangkong, 3rd September, 1802.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE EXPECT to sesume my Hongkong DESTAL

PRACTICE early to September, further notice a due course. DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S., No. 9, Connaught House, Queen's Road. 1st August, 1802.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. "GLEMEALY BUILDINGS." (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS LAS VACANCIES also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. Hangkoog, 4th July, 1805.

Intimations.

NOTICE. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY. LIMITED,

COTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS In the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Not 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the roth day of September, 1802, at 4 P.M., for. the purpose of receiving the Managing Director's Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to: 30th June, and electing

a new Board of Directors. Attention is specially directed, in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows :-

No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under-his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 46th inst.,

By Order of the Managing Director, R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, and September, 1892.

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NOTICE

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Court will Sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street. And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDIC-Trow, either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

By Order, BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court. Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Are expecting within a few days by the.

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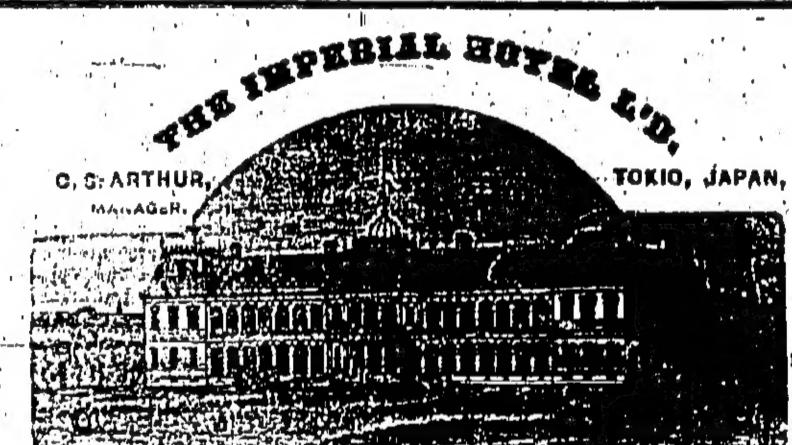
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Hongkoog, ged Beptember, 1894.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 17th inst. Ranges-500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M. ED. ROBINSON,

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB will be held in the Cricket Club Pavilion, at 5.15 P.M., on MONDAY, the 26th inst. J.-LINDSAY LLOVD, R.E.

Hon. Sec., H K. H.C.

COMPANY, (LIWITED). THE Undersigned have been appoint AGENTS for the Company in Hongkong in place of the late Capt. G. T. HOPKINS.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"Denbighshire," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

"RADNORSHIRE." Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.

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"CARL FRIEDRICH," Heak, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

Honokong, 8th August. 1802. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HR 3/3 L. L. British Ship "JOHN McLEOD." Henderson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd July. 1892

Consignees. "Union" line of Steamers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Carro are hereby informed that their Goods

may be obtained." No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noons on the 19th instant, or they will not be

All broken, chaied, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will examined on the 10th lost, at 2 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the toth Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkung, 19th Boytetther, 1891.

onsignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "ARGYLL," FROM MIDDLESBRO, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining. undelivered after the 19th inst, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co. Agents,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP. "DEVAWONGSE,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMI AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 12th September, 1802. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

> -SHIP-COMPANY NOTICE.

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FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE

CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG," AS THEY LIE AT ABERDREN DOCKS. THE Engines of the Chop-cheung were constructed by Messra Inclus & Co., o Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 201 and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26." The Crank Shaft Is 64" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dis. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. The Piston and Connecting Red bolts are 2" dis., Air Pump 144" dia, by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia, by-13"

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order. The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubulas type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dis. is roft. 2" by oft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2st. 7" dia; Domo, 44" dia by 4st. high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years. The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on

For further particulars, apply to R. PRASER-SMITH 6. Pedder's Hill.

application to the Superintendent at Aberdoen

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Hon, Secretary! Hongkong, 12th September, 1802.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1892. SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.; Hongkong, 3rd September, 1802.

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1892.

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"THE MONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, January 2310, 1893.

DFATH. At Shanghai, on the toth September, B. F. CHRISTIANSEN, Iste of the Chinese Imperial Telegraphs, aged 46 years.

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HONGKONG FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Senor Don Ortiz, Spanish Consul, for the following telegram:-

MANILA, September 16th.

A centre of depression is N.W. of Luzon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"ADMIRER."-The sketch you refer to appear in to-morrow's Telegraph. : "

H.M.S. Rattler, from Japan, and the U.S.S. Petrel, from Hankow, arrived at Shanghal on the 12th Inst.

about a hundred miles beyond Hankow. She got off safely without assistance.

A CAPITAL programme has been arranged for the Gymkhana to be held on the 24th instant. Vide advertisement in another part of this issue.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

IT may interest some of our readers to know that Dr. E. Faber's valuable library of foreign insane. books, including many works on China, will be sold by auction by Mr. E. Hey at Shanghal on the 3rd of October.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Empress of Fapan. Capt. G. A. Lec. from Vancouver, arrived at Kobe yesterday at 10 s.m., and left again at 8 p.m. same day, for this port, via Shanghal.

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrews Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons Hull, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

cent. discount allowed. THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barraci over \$10,00, an extra 5 Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:-

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- Schottlsche	Witchery"	Newton.
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Valsa	"Sentiago"	Corbia.
Ourdrille	"Auf der Walden"	Knobloch.
Marurka	"Auf der Walden"" "Loves Greeting"	Faust.

Our remarks re the sudden jump in Bank shares the other day bore, truth far quicker than we anticipated. A relapse from 105 to 95 per cent, premium in twelve hours was significant The stock has recovered a triffe and is certainly It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, firmer than was the case yesterday, but, malgri the outspoken opinions of Mr. Chantrey Inchbald and Mr. F. de Bovis at the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, which are nevertheless | Daily Press. worthy of the most careful attention, we are sceptical as to the present high rate being mainfor once we have erred on the right side.

> weather. On the 10th instant the day before | work of art. leaving Salgon about 5 p.m. in a heavy thunder deck under the awnings.

description of it will be found in Capt. Gill's book "The River of the Golden Sands." I must not be inferred that Dr. Parry, his wife or Miss Nilsson were in the riot described by our that , there is a general and widespread outburst i hitherto been comparatively friendly.

A serious accident, says our Shanghai morning contemporary of the 10th inst., occurred on the to corner the bears, and the result has yet to be oth outside Messrs. Boyd & Co.'s New Dock, known, when a heavily laden kerosene lighter fouled the bows of the hulk Minam, moored at the dock gates, and the steamship Socchow, which was moored alongside of her. The lighter got right across the two steamers, with a strong flood tide making early in the afternoon; the shore-moorings (steel hawsers) carried away, and both vessels came right round on their heels, fouling to some extend the steamer Ghases, and nearly causing serious damage to the steamers Kweiyang and Kweilin in the vicinity The Soochow had actually an anchor out in the stream, but the large lighter; across the two vessels, with the full rush of the flood-tide was too much strain for the moorings. The Southow could not let go her record anchor with the kerosene lighter right under it; her anchor would have rendered a final account of the kerosene and lighter, besides most probably drowning come of the Celectials on board. I coming round on her heel, against the dock, with a strong wind blowing her on to the ice-shore, the Soochow twisted her rudder poet, and had to dock, to have her rudder unshipped and put in order again. This accident will probably cause a detention of ceveral days to the Spockow, and will also detain, for come time, the same Company's steamer Kevelyang, which was going into dock, thus causing a general inconvenience all round to the vestels concerned, from the lighter, which was the primary cause of the accident, to the steamers Sockow, Ghasis, Kwelyang and Kwellin; and the hulk Minam! the latter four vessels were all enugly and safely moored in the river when our representative called at the scene of the accident. No lives were reported as having been lost, but the people on board the vessels named had a very

lively and anxious time while it lasted.

In reference to the big fire of Wednesday night. we are informed that Messrs. Schellhass are not interested; the \$3,000 policy which we mentioned is with the North Chin t.

ressels Lienet and Lion were at Hankow, the Peacock at Wobo, and the Pigury and U.S.S. Monocacy at Chinklang.

meeting of yesterday will be found in another part. of this issue. We are indebted to the Daily Press for a small portion at the end of it.

A REGULAR meeting of the Diligentia Lodge of Instruction will be held in Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren

THERE was a fresh outbreak of fire this afternoon at No. 237 Hollywood Road, one of the houses burnt last Wednesday night, but the firemen and police in charge of the adjoining premises (No. 80 Queen's Road West) got ft under in a twinkling.

* .* IN response to numerous kindly inquirles and warm expressions of sympathy, the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph takes this opportunity of publicly making most grateful acknowledgment, and will reply personally to the many 'etters he has received at as early a date as

THE steamer Sharl got aground the other day THE Hongkong Telegraph (ully approves of the decision arrived at by the Chamber of Commerce vesterday on the subject of Keswick's Share Bill, although it certainly cannot see daylight through the arguments of Messrs, Bell-Irving, Belillos, and Granville Sharp. We shall give our views in to-morrow's issue.

from the V.R C. is not dropped, but will probably be carried out successfully. If the gentleman who, wrote the Sporting Notes for the Daily Press, 'mentioning incidentally that he was one of the best rowing men in the colony, is not to be among the travellers, probably that fact is the explanation of his false statement that nebody was going.

glorious twain is the Apostle of Truth, and which is the other fellow-Mr. Joo. J. Francis, Q.C. or Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving? We would plank our money-all that Hongkong special juries have left us-on the bob-tailed-no, we mean on the learned Oucen's Counsel, on this occasion. Mr. Bell-Irving slept far too long to gain public cridence on the mere spee dist of what was once, but is no longer, the Princely House.

THE China Merchants Steam Navigation Com-

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION, (Before Mr. H. E. Pollock, Acting Pulsus

September 16th.

THE "COPPER JOCK" LIBEL CASE: His Lordship asked Mr. Hastings if the costs in this case had been taxed, as the jurors have written saking remuneration for their attendance at the trial of the suit on Monday, .

with the invers? His Lordship-That: is so. Probably I shall

Mr. Hasting-I don't know what power there His Lordship-There is power. A special order may be made,

RESWICK'S SHARE BILL AND THE

at yesterday's meeting :-before beginning to enter 1-to the discussion of higher than over." Now, I have taken an of where trade is carried on, I will not deny, but I business. But is it probable? he far as I can the Share Bill treelf, I wish to make a few the principal dividend paying stocks in our antof opinion, that when speaking of thousands according there is no evidence one way or and

remarks and to contradict certain statements which if they were left uncontradicted would leave a wrong impression with a good many people who have heard one side of the question only. By latest accounts from the Yangt to the war | Whilst regretting that so many personalities have been introduced into the debate by the different speakers, it is only natural that a mankicks back when he is kicked, and you will THE full report of the Chamber of Commerce | therefore pardon me when I, on behalf of myself and the other sharebrokers, members of this Chamber, protest against the constant and most unwarranted depreciation of our opinion and our vote with regard to the Bill. Gentlemen, I am sure every fair-thinking man must acknowledge that we have as much right as any other members to express our opinion and to vote on a measure deeply affecting our constituents and ourselves, the more so as our knowledge with little interest in the share business. You to do something to check forward sales speculation, I am sure you will meet with general support -- to recommend that, for instance, time bargains for a period exceeding 1 nearer the custom of the London Stock Exchange. I sincerely trust that we shall also be able

to do something in the Stockbr kers' Association with regard to the signing " for the concerned," which I will frankly admit has done a great deal of harm and has no doubt encouraged speculation, particularly by people whose means and positions were such as to make it undesirable for them to disclose their names. Well gentlemen, we all have bought our experience "bears" were unnecessarily depreciating stocks held by investors during the last share gambling maria; but I think I can prove to you by p'ain figures that it is not so. A bond fide layestor will always value his stocks in accordance with

the annual return he receives, and it stands to Supreme Court report was reproduced in the reason that he prefers such figures which will and infinted quotations, and for that purpose speculation altogether is impossible, for it would | time of their being entered into." (Applause). MESS S. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, have issued | the investor's only safeguard is the "bear." mean the prevention of all business; yet it is | Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., said-Mr. Chair-March has a well written article out of which that business has reached a dangerous condition has asked me to second his proposition by Professors Milne and Burton, with a series I shall give you a few short sentences, as through over-speculation that it is realised that and I rise to second it solely for the purpose of article had been written for Horgkong :- "At | and then it is too late to save the position. But | bound to say, in the first place that I do not deservedly presented with a bronze medal, for reference to bear sales recently passed by the SUNG-PAN, the scene of the latest anti-foreign gallantry, by Major-General Gordon, Acting committee of the Madrid Stock Exchange. The

> Yet these measures did not avail to prevent the great panic in Holland in 1764 when the Neufvilles failed in Amsterdam nor the the public funds and gambling for differences. suspended cash payments and three per cent.

market, viz :- Banks, Sugars, Steamhoats, Docks, China Traders,' and China Fires and the average returns of them are as follows:--First half-year 1889 7.46 per cent. }

1890 6 25 . ,, 1801 6.46

6.52 per cent. 6.63 per cent Thus showing clearly that when bulls had the fictitious, and high prices which induced the upper hand in 1890 and 1891 they were the London holders of the different stocks to sell out neople who brought about the lower returns to and you can no more blame the intermediate investors and to those who wanted to invest I have a quotation list of different stocks before me which proves that right through 1890 and the and selling them here at as high a rate as he first part of 1891 there was a steady rise in most | can obtain; and the man who has most trade of the stocks, but rates went over and above ifacilities and who is best posted will make the their actual value, which is proved by the falling | biggest profits. The principal cause of the off of the returns, or in other words, shares | depression through which we have been were "bulled" higher than was warranted by passing is that the bulls have bought more the returns they were paying. Now, gentle- shares than they could take up, and in regard to this matter must be in many respects men, we have been told by some of the sup- trying to ease themselves have been forcing superior to outsiders! who take only very porters of this Bill that it is on moral grounds more shares on the market than it would that they are in favour of it, but please allow me | hold and thus brought about the decline might just as well deny the merchant to tell you th. t it is a bildge to dishonesty which in rates first; and I therefore maintain that the members of the Chumber the right to vote has been built up 'Nothing In the Bill will pre- greatest enemy of the bona fide investor is the when a mercantile question is before us, vent A from selling to B hares for forward date, bull with his inflated and therefore fictitious or the Bankers when financial matters are under without giving numbers, and if they are both values. Mr. Belilios wishes to make a law to discussion. How the supporters of this Hill honest the transaction will go through without a 'guard against depreciating stocks, but the first want to make out that it has had a beneficial | hitch, but if one of the parties takes advantage of principle of justice is impartially and coulty. influence on our stock market, I am at a loss the law and repudiates the contract, the other and why not therefore make a law to quard to understand, since for many years we have not side is powerless and cannot recover damages, against inflating stocks to fictitious values at had 44 low quotations as lately, and though this | but nevertheless it remains an act of dishonest | which the confiding public is asked to come foris partly due also to other reasons, there is no dealing on the part of the man who repudiates. | ward and buy ?-is this not like obtaining money doubt that the Share Bill has assisted materially But even when numbers are given, I will quote under false pretences? When talking of the in the depression of all stocks. It is only natural, you a case, which has happened since this law | bonk fide investor who also takes advances from that the value of a stock, merchandise, or landed is in force, which will show you the great in the Bank I think the writer makes a mistake. property must depreciate if you do away with the equity and injustice to the seller even when because in my humble opinion an investor is a demand, and it is an old rule that prices must be makes a contract in strict accordance with person who buys with his own money and by fall where the supply is larger than the demand. | the Bill. A sold to B for several months ahead: taking an advance he becomes a speculator. But, gentlemen, it is also a principle of national | certain shares with numbers some time before | It is rather amusing to listen to the remarks economy that the market in general and the the contract is due. A finds out that B, is in a of Mr. Belilles when he speaks of the bulls proportion of supply and demand will find their | helpless muddle and utterly unable to clear his as "weak people who are entired by the bears own level and without any such legislation as shares, but he is belpless to do anything with into making purchases by the exciting reports fixed for yesterday in the Supreme Court, was this Share Bill. You will tell me that Leeman's this particular let till the due date, as the shares given out by them," and when he forther-Act proves the contrary-but that is not so, as being already sold to one man aro not at his dis- more tells us "that he has not bought. that Act has been made for different reasons possi to sell to another, and in a declining shares at inflated rates, but has been an all, but a fresh case. These multitudinous cases | altogether-not to find a level for supply and market he can do nothing but look on how his | indifferent observer of the tricks of the bearing demand but to protect the Banks' credit. Gentle- capital is from day to day diminishing. Now fraternity,"-but as for his arguments there It is no wonder so many lawyers are a little men, if you think it necessary to retain the Bill let us turn and look at the picture from are no arguments and absolutely no reason for this purpose, let us do it by all means, the other side: a lot of 50 shares has gone in what he has said or written. Another because we surely have all the same interests through half a dozen hands being bought and phrase in his letter reads :-" The bears have one at beart, and that is to improve the bad resold with name and numbers, and the first | well defined object-to make a pile anyhow and state of affairs in the Colony; but do away seller is unable to deliver, -not only he but all leave the Colony to itself," but what is the object with the legislation for other stocks and the other parties are liable to answer in heavy of the bulls; do they buy to lose? Or are they leave the trade free as before. It has been damages, and still it was a perfectly legal philanthropists who buy solely with the view of suggested by some people to extend the law business. Several speakers in support of the assisting their fellow-creatures, the capitalists to insurance shares also, but these companies | Bill have expressed their opinion that there and holders of stocks, to increase the value of take care of themselves by restricting the should be no speculation in shares; but gentle- their investments? I need not say much more transfer of their shares. If you think it right men, they surely don't intend to begin on this regarding Mr. Bellios' speech the other day as little dot in the ocean to reform the world? I most points have been dwelt upon in my remarks. for distant dates, and thus curtail reckless | Where would the tride of the world be without | but I would like to correct the erroneous idea. months be declared illegal, thus bringing us by a considerable advance of his stock to sell agree with my statement that in sales "to arrive"

outrage is, says the Shanghai Mercury, an Captain Superinterdent of Police, before a large attempt to make people moral-that is, in this important Sarchuen city, close to the borders of number of European, t hinese and Indian mem- connection, to keep them from speculating Thibet, and 226 miles N.W. of Chen-tu. A full bers of the Force assembled on the parade beyond their means—has always been, and always will be, a failure. As far back as 1610 a Dutch law forbade the sale of shares not possessed by the seller at the time of the sale : in . 1697 transactions having more than three . days to run were made illegal by English law.

to be muoted. In peliber case was the result ponsible for the present depression than any- have been absolutely no buyers . have

what was expected; for the panic engendered by thing else? Gentlemen, that short-selling, has possibly-Lasy possibly-that, and that alone

of shares, particularly the more important and beavy stocks, having been sold short in this market, the amount is very much exaggerated and has been often in the imagination of the bulls only, who felt disappointed when they could not successfully carry through an expected corner. When in 1889 and 1800 and even in the beginning of 1891 large quantities of shares were imported into the Colony from London, it was solely due to the bulls rigging, the rates to dealer for taking up this kind of business than you can a merchant for buying goods cheap at home

Joint Stock Companies, and where can such | that a merchant in selling goods "to arrive " ig " companies be floated without the assistance of bound to give marks and numbers. I am sure speculators? Even the investor, who is tempted that most of the gentlemen present here will out and harvest his profit turns into a speculator generally the time limit of arrival of the goods by such an act. The Financial News in the is only given and frequently not even the name same article very properly remarks about specu- of the ship or steamer, but certainly no marks lation,-"There is scarcely an article or an object and numbers of the bales, packages, or boxes. in which trade is carried on that does not attract | Gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer, and speculation," and nowhere in the world is legisla. I do not intend to deal with Mr. Sharp's seriotion such as we have here in Hongkong con- comic utterances, because he hits too far away. sidered necessary to protect either investor, bull | from the mark to bring him within the scope of or bear. Gentlemen, Mr. Belillos in his argumentation about the Share Bill. If you have speech the other day, referred us to his letter of the interest of this Colony, at heart, gentlemen. 25th fure, 1801, which appeared in print, and and the interest of stockholders and investors in I have taken the trouble to read it again, and I general, I would ask your kind support to the most say, knowing what we all know, it is a very following amendment, which I have much interesting study, after 15 months, have passed pleasure in proposing :-- "That, in the opinion by. On the face of it there is a strong prejudice of the Chamber it is desirable to continue to "bears," but why should he write with such Ordinance 15 of 1891 in so far as concerns the bitterness and harshness against this class of shares of banking institutions, but to exclude people? I can only imagine that he is like most, from its scope all other shares, and that all time mortals who do not like to lose a game, and very bargains or contracts for forward dates be limited give him a big dividend, and to avoid fictitious few people can do so with good grace. "To stop to a period not to exceed three months from the

wind; from there to latitude 310 north, had yet, but if it is a fair ex mple of the other num- when it is for too late for the application of any troying the one safeguard of financial affaire- agree with his view of the matter if the Cham-

remedy-we have a sentimental outery against namely, the bear. It is conceivable, that in ber has any recommendation to offer. My very high sex; from there to port had fine n t only as a reliable scientific treatise but as a the wickedness of speculation. At such time critical times false reports, set about by those impression is that what we are asked to do in well-meaning but parrow-minded people demand, who desire a fall in prices, may bring on a panic, not to give our opinion as to what the Governin the interests of what they call morality, the and do great injury generally. In France there ment ought to do and what alterations to existstorm, the lightning struck the main top-mast THE lukong attached to S' au-ki-wan Station intervention of the law to prevent the scandals is a law which punished people for such deeds, ling legislation they ought to make, but to report head, and split a piece of wood about two feet long who displayed so much pluck while eff cling the and losses which inevitably result from over- and it would do no harm if there were a similar what has been, as far as our knowledge and and two inches thick out of the same, but arrest of a notorious outlaw on board a junk at speculation. Just now we are passing through measure in this country. But it does not follow experience goes, the result of the Share Bill durfortunately not doing any other damage to the Shou-ki-wan who hanged himself in the remand such a period, as witness the endeavour in this that no one should be permitted to sell a bear ing the last twelve months. I think I am correct ship or to the Chinese passengers remaining on cells a few days after, as reported in these country to prohibit dealines for sture delivery because some of those who have done so are in that view. This is an application made to the columns at the time, was this afternoon in pig-iron warrants and the resolution with unscrupulous. The argument-if it be worth Chamber to ascertain from its members, and calling an argument—has equal if not greater from information which is at its disposal, what weight as applied to the bull party. It might be has been the result of the Share Bill during the, urged that because A, having bought for a rise, I twelve months. If I am mistaken is that views spreads a false report of a favourable character, of the application made to the Chamber perhaps which induces others to purchase, and results, the Secretary will correct me. What has been, eventually in a loss to them, no bull operations | then, the operation of the Share Bill since it was a should be allowed. As a matter, of fact, the lies | passed, or since it, came into force in October of the bulls do far more harm in the long run | last? I feel perfectly certain that there as no than the lies of the bears. They induce thought- | man here who has any knowledge or experience less people to invest and lose their money; of what has been going on in the share market whereas, all the bearish scares in the world, and financial circles who can say that I' has had can have but a temporary influence, and any effect at all except in one direct ion during cannot affect real merits, which, sooner or later, the past twelve months or sq. Wh'at has been South Sea Bubble smash in 1720. Later must tell Yet we continually hear bear the state of the share market? When it was on, in 1734, Barnard's Act, prohibited options in raids' denounced, and the public sentiment, for passed shares of all descriptions were low some occult reason, its distinctly adverse to enough, and sloce that date l'ey have been falland, finally, Leeman's Act, in 1867, forbade bears, The resolution just passed by the ing steadily, and they have been down for the bear sales of bank shares—these last two committee of the Madrid Stock Exchange last six months at the low at point at which they laws being more e-pecially directed against the is a remarkable instance of this apri-tear feeling. have ever been in the bastory of this colony, and bears, whose operations were supposed to It provides that a purchaser for future delivery they steadily remain to It has been with the damage the national credit. What effect have on a given day may compel immediate delivery greatest difficulty hat even for the best and have cut out their Chinese rivals in this wharf they had? We have had money panics in this from the seller, by giving forty-eight hours' strongest stocks a porchaser has been found. country almost every twenty years, and free notice. The gross unfatmess of such a rule, if and the market, has begin in such a state that quently more often, in spite of this legislation, carried into practice, is obvious. The seller, who the disposal of 100 shires in any particular In 1772 1703, 1797-when the Bank of England at the time of the contract thinks he has two or stock has Jomped the market up five or ten three weeks in which to procure the stock which | points, It I am correct in saying that that has Consols fell to 51-1810, 1825, 1836, 1847, 1866, be has to deliver, may find five "Inutes later | been the state of the market during the past &c. In every one of these cases the crisis was | that he has only forty-eight hours in which to do ! twelve months, how can it be said that the caused by over-speculation, which itself was the sol The sole result would be that no one would | Share Bill since it has been put into operation result of a prior period of great prosperity. Reac- sell stock which he did not possess at the time of has benefited the colony in the least degree. tions after a period of inflation are an absolute | the sale; in fact, it would effectually prevent | because I am sure that no one will say necessity. The bigher the tension and the all bear operations, and thus do away with the that during this last twelve months or at the longer it is kept up, the greater must be the chief cause of the stability of markets and the present, moment, shares can be much lower reflex action; and in proportion to the extent to negotiability of stocks. The public will not than they have been? "Bears" have not been which it has been carried and the volume of understand that every bear sale strengthens bearing to put down shares. It was to stop speculation to be liquidated, so will the aftermath free tanto the bull position. Had it been their operations that this Bill was passed, and of depression be. Life has been said to be a possible to sell bears of Argentines, we should yet shares bave gone down day by day and are game of speculation, and every business trans- not now be weighted down by the Murriets and now at their lowest point. But it was said by action contains the elements of speculation to Baring commitments. The fell very possibly the opponents of the Hill before it was passed a greater or lesser degree. In France the im- would have been as great as it was, but the se- and when it was under consideration that not possibility of checking speculation has been purchases of the bear would have enabled the merely would that Bill check the "bearing" of realised. After a series of laws, in 1724, 1785, realisation of masses of the stocks for which no shares with selling of shares that did not exist 17.6, &c., in the opposite direction, a final con- buyers can yet be found. Legislation to or the selling of shaves by men who did not own clusion was arrived at in 1885, when the validity prevent cither bulls or bears making profits shares to deliver but it would also injure the of bargains for future settlement on the bourse by illegitimate means is all very, well | legitimate business regularly done in shares. Mr. Hestings-No, of course, it does not affect was expressly recognised by law. In Prossis, but to forbid short sales only weakens So far as we can see, by inference and by exin 1816, 1840, and 1844, operations for the the position which it is intended to assist." perlence during the past twelve months, what account in the public funds and railway shares Mr. Bellios says:-"Bulls invariably have has been the result? Of course it stopped were declared illegal; but these measures were | means, but bears need have little cash;" and | bearing," but has it not also stopped abrogated in 1860. As in this country, so later on he says:-"The bear is liable to be your leglimate dealing in shares entiin Germany, the Gambling Act can still be cornered; here, however, with no bull to cope | sely.? The absolute fact is that all dealing in pleaded ; but, as we know, that Act is abso- with him the bear can play with the market as shares has stopped dead during the last pine or Jutely ineffectual in any transaction carried out he likes." Now, gentlemen, I have no besites ten months, and shares have gone stendily down by duly authorised agents on the Stock flow in saying that this statement is incorrect. May by day and month by month. I am per-Exchange. Speculation in gold was forbidden We had bulls here during the share mania and fertly well aware, as is every gentleman here. in the United States in 1864, and only a year or a very strong contingent too, and nobody knows | that the financial position of the Colony and the so see we had the futile attempts of the Argen- that better than the writer of the letter himself, financial position of many of the residents of tine Government to reduce the premium on gold or for what other purposes, were these syndicates | the Colony has of course interfered with aliane

THE Wong Tsoi. Hi appeal case, which was postponed until next week, and the Wong Tsoi Hi case which we reported was not an appeal at of the poor pig-dealers are so bewildering that

THE proposal to send a rowing crew to Japan.

A CORDESPONDENT wante to know which of that

A CERTAIN Hongkong publication which proyesterday (15th) without any of Wednesday night's | dearly and let us take a lesson from it. It has news-a big fire, a bathing latality, several ships | been said by the supporters of the Bill that the nearly wrecked in typhoons and collisions, and no end of other great events. 'Of course, one cannot expect Granny to publish anything the same week it has pens; but it would be only. fair to acknowledge the newspaper from which she cribs." It is a range that our mistake in the

tained. We shall be only too glad to find that fr m their Yokohama branch an elegant and The London Financial News of the 22nd safe to say that it is all covered man and gentlemen, my friend Mr. Grote. valuable work on "the Volcances of Japan," THE German steamship Holstein reports, that of magnificent colletype plates from photographs | they are as well adapted to our case as if the speculation has gone beyond its proper bounds, putting it before the Chamber, because I am she left Salgon on the 11th instant. Had south. | taken in a superb, style by Mr. Ogawa. Only west winds to Cape Varelia, with strong southerly the first part, dealing with the "peerless mount, regularly recurrent periods—usually just before the curious part is that mearly all legislative think that we are called upon to make any current; thence to the Paracels had easterly tain," sacred Fuslyama, has been published as or just-after a financial or commercial crisis, attempts have been made with the object of des- recommendation, and I do not know whether I strong north-east winds with heavy squalls and bers, there will be a great demand for the book,

ground of the Central Station for the purpose.

pany will no longer be placed at a disadvantage Chen tu correspondent, and which, we learn in Hongkong owing to the want of a wharf (as from the China Inland Mission here, occurred | was the case last year when they were threatenon the 20th of July. Dr. Parry and his party ing to play "Old Harry" with the Canton were on their way up from Chen-tu, and only passenger tride) for they have obtained the met Mr. and Mrs. Turner coming down from les e from the Government of a large strip of that place several days after the outrage, which the reclaimed land immediately West of the it is plain cannot have possibly been the one site of the old P and O. Wharf, right abreast of referred to in the recent telegram from Singan, the Sallors' Home, on which they intend to That is quite another affair, but the inference is -build a fi st-class - wharf and -elegant godowns without delay. If one or two prominent of anti-missionary outrages in places which have Company promotors and directors of public companies hadn't been sou d asleep they could business, but they didn't. being too busy trying

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Hartings-to, my Lord. His Lordship-No arrangement was come

us so much as the defendant. mave some allowarce for trem. is for granting an allowance.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following is the full report of the specches by closing the bourse and refusing to allow gold formed whose unsuccessful career is more res- operations very largely. We know that there Mr. Groto-Mr. Chairman and genilemen, these extraordinary measures sent the premium taken place all over the world may be the cassation of the cessation of the cessation of the

other, but one thing is perfectly certain and that | the "hears" are blamed when the reaction comes | have never seen credit so curtailed in Hongkong, is, that if this Bill had not been in force is it. and the true state of affairs comes out and the likely that shares would have gone down to the shares have dropped to nothing. There is no same position as now, would there have been law to prevent that, no law to punish it, no law the same cessation of share business? There is to punish the man for deliberately entering into no evidence whitever, I say, to show that the | a contract to buy shares for which he has no passing of that Share Bill has in any way in- money to pay unless the shares happen to co fluenced the share market except for cell. The up. It is that description of gambling, gentlefact remains, however you account for it, that men, and not the other which has caused the shares have gone down and down, and no share business has been done, and those who supported ! that WShare Bill supported it on the ground that i stopping " bearing," of shares would stop the | merce and free trade the "bear," is the necessary fall in the prices of shares, would put an end to | adjunct to the "bull " Stop both if you can and the illegitimate business and foster legitimate perhaps you will do some good. This Share business. It has not done so. I individually Bill, endeavouring to interfere with the "bears," know nothing about the effect of this Bill except is a measure which has been tried in every in two instances, and those instances were ins- | country in the world-France, Spain, Germany, tances in which men in spite of the Share Bill had | England, and America-and in every country deliberately entered into contracts to take shares after a few years' trial the enactment has been in which the numbers were not mentioned and repealed and the market has been left to run | why I intended to vote for Mr. Bell-Irving's when the time came they repudiated them on its free course. Government stocks in England resolution, if we have to decide solely on the the ground that the numbers were not mentioned many years ago were subjected to some limita- question of Mr. Bell-Irving's resolution or Mr. -exactly verifying what was said by the oppon- lilons, but in Her Majesty's reign the Act was Grote's, amendment. But I would suggest a ents of the Bill that it could do nothing, that it repealed, -the presuble of the repealing possible arrangement. I wish this Chamber -would have no effect, except by the most Act setting forth that it was considered would show its common sense and be deliberate dishonesty. Now after fifteen months an improper interference with the freedom of unanimous now, and say in six months hence I paper, which does not subscribe to the service what is our position; what is our information, in trade. In France the same experiment was thick our finances will be in a firmer condition, of telegrams, is in the habit of publishing them view of all that has come out during that time, tried, because the gambling was too high, but and a totally differt state of things generally in advance of the time agreed upon with the with reference to the arguments which were used it was abandoned after two years. The same will exist. I bring forward the following subscribing newspapers. in support of this Bill originally? I submit that thing occurred in Austris. As regards amendment:-"That in the opinion of this Bill originally? I submit that thing occurred in Austris. As regards amendment:-"That in the opinion of this Bill originally? I submit that thing occurred in Austris. it is perfectly true, as was said in the general America we know that laws are frequently passed | Chamber it is unresirable at present to make thinks it necessary to remind subscribers of the terms in which it was expressed by the late | there in the individual interests of the proposers, any change in Ordinance 15 of 1801, known as restriction under which the news is applied— | the natives who were suffering from want of rain Chairman at the last annual meeting, namely, and if a bill is passed to-day and found to- the Share Bill, but that H. E. the Governor be viz:-" for the private information of subscribers came to the conclusion that the foreign missionathat this Share Bill was supported by those who morrow to burt any great man in the States it is requested to be good enough to refer the same only and not for publication," and trusts that | ties were skilled in necromantic arts and had were interested in "builing" operations, and it prompily repealed. America is therefore no inquiry back to the Chamber of Commerce six their future adherence to this rule will render it used these arts to prevent the rain falling. The was the result of the action of a clique, syndicate, model for us or anyone else. This legislation is months from now." association, combination, or whatever you condemned by the principles of free trade upon | Mr. De Bovis-I may say that personally to stop to the premature publication of the tele- an attack upon the missionaries. Mr. Turner like to call it-take the least offensive words or | which we are dependent for our daily livelihood. | my own knowledge there have been more appli- grams in question. title you possibly can-who were interested in Of course Mr. Belillos's statement at the last cations for shares from all parts of the East, "builing" shares and who found themselves meeting was absurd to anyone who knows any- shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, opposed by others who were "bearing," And thing of the trade of this place, I mean when he during the past month than during any month with reference to that question of "bearing" let said that the transactions made with the Chinese in the course of the last 20 years. All these me say this that it has never yet been proved and other merchants contained the full parti- applications; have been from bona fide-in-Is one single intance that anyone sold shares culars and detail; as, for instance, so many vestors. That is a very different kind of thirg that did not exist. That is one description of bales of such and such a thing to arrive about to that mentioned just now. However, this meet-"bearing" upon which Mr. Belillos is extremely such a time to be taken delivery of after a ling has been called to discuss the Share Bill, and strong. Some have asserted that it had been certain date. Everyone who knows anything of only the Share Bill, and it does not matter much done, but no one is able to prove that it has what goes on in an ordinary merchant's office whether the "bu'le" or "bears" are in the been done, or even that it is probable that knows that there is not a single article of trade sight. If I was the head of the Government and it has been done. I do not say myself or commerce for which men do not daily I saw people squabbling about it I would conthat it has not been done, but I do say enter Into contracts to sell and deliver tinue it for ten years. This colony has lost that no one yet has proved it. So far as we which they have not in their possession but \$60 0000 or \$7 co-,000 in gambling; give it can say now on the appearance of the different which they know perfectly well they can get by a twelve months rest. (Applause) shares it was not done. Men may have sold ordering in this market or that. They may not . Mr. G. Slade seconded Mr. Inchbald's amendshares that they did not possess, but not shares | have the money at the moment but they know that did not exist. Men may have sold shares | that they will have the money on the date. Why that they contracted to buy in London and that should not the same rule be applied to stures? they were capable and able to buy and knew | The same reasons which promote the freedom of exactly where to put their hands on them. But trade in every other branch apply equally to we do know and anyone who studies the reports | shares. The "bear" must exist if the "bull" of the last few years knows that there was a exists. The "bear" is the proper and only syndicate—one active and energetic young man, semedy for the "buil," and as was said before who interested himself largely in supporting the | nine times out of ten in the present state of comprices of all those stoc . s. who was supported and | merce and the present state of dealing, whether advised and countenanced by the Princely House. in goods or money, or anything else, there and by Mr. Belilios. And it is a perfect matter would not be three-quarters of the existing of indifference whether these gentlemen were business if it was not for speculation. If the personally buring shares for their own private trade of the world was confined to what was absusc or supporting a "sing," or individuals who solutely required three-quarters of the banking were doing so. It is a great pity that the con- would not exist. Three-quarters of the business tradiction which was made at the last meeting of is speculation and England owes its wealth the Chamber was not made while Mr. Mackintosh | and importance to that free unfertered trade was here. It would have been better if it had | which you cannot fetter on the one side without been. I do not know whether he made any per- lifettering on the other. My opinion is, gentlemen, sonal allusions, but certainly he made none that | that the Chamber ought to report to His Facelwere as direct as those made the other day. Leney the Governor that no good effect has been The fact remains, however, that whether the produced in the direction simed at by the promoindividual referred to was personally interested | ters of the Share Bill during the last twelve In share operations or not, the house he repre- months and so far as this Chamber can judge sents was largely interested in them, and insti- | the effect of this Share Bill has been decidedly tutions of which he was the Chairman of directors, and a director, were buying and taking at all except that shares have gode lower and shares largely. The whole movement was an lower month after month and operations have C. A. Tomes, R. E. Mehta, H. P. Wadm in, following letter will show the position of affairs sipward movement formany slongday. Numbers | diminished to such an extent that there is no | Von der Heyde, and W. H. Ray (secretary). of shares of all descriptions were forced up steadily buying or selling by legitimate investors or and with our present knowledge we can arrive anyone else. If the Chamber should think fit has been in your possession for several days and st the causes of the fall. There were two sets to recommend anything I have much pleasure I will therefore with your consent take it as read. of causes in operation. The general weskness in seconding this motion. (Applause.) of the financial world, losses suffered by different The Chairman-Might I make a suggestion, and a report which they cannot but feel is very satisinstitutions, losses of large sums of money by that is that any further speakers might confine inclory. This is all the more gratifying as the residents of the colony in autside speculations, themselves as much as possible to the subject of year just closed has witnessed no improvement and in addition that means for certain deprecia this meeting, which is to express an opinion on in rates nor has competition proved less keen. to the Renter's telegrams sumplied through the ation, the extravagant prices to which nearly all the working of the Share Ordinance. At our The course of exchange, too, has been the cause those shares had been forced by the operations last meeting a gentleman remarked that we were of much anxiety in commercial circles, and conof this "buil" ring. Why did the shares fall? here to discuss a matter of general importance to tinues to unseitle business in various directions. In the main because this "bull" ring with all the community and he deprecated the introduc- The balance at credit of profit and loss account the support they had obtained were unable to tion of any personality as not likely to help us in (\$495,185 68) admits of the payment of simtake up their shares and they had to be taken our consideration. If gentlemen can see their way | ilar dividends as for the previous year, viz -18 up by the financial institutions, and being to adopt this course we shall get on much better. per cent to shareholders and 15 per cent to conunable to find the margins, these shares were ! thrown on the market; because in addition i to those large purchasers there were many buying fifty or a hundred shares in expectation of a gise, here and there, and when a rise did not come | to my principal contention, that under the pre- no doubt will meet with your approval. the shares were left on the hands of the seller and the shares had to be sold somehow. I put it to you again, gentlemen, any man who looks over the history of the share market during colony, I for one would say "certainly repeal Bank. The Company hed £2,500 on fixed the past two or three years. will not find a single instance in which "bearing" shares vestors buying shares thinking that a certain time of its suspension and the Directors have Telegraph has not anied up \$6 per mensem has been the cause of the fall and the cause of the losses, the heavy losses, which many lodlyiduals have suffered. Even the Rope case is no exception because the prices which existed in that sing, and Mr. Ructomice was fool enough to take market, consequently thore who hold bond fide comment, but he fore proposing the adoption of of Hone kong contributes \$2,000 per smaum of the them. It was not his selling that caused the rouble. The trouble was that there existed a "ring" to force the prices up until they got to \$150, and the verdict of the jury said that had it not been for the operation of that ring the value of the shares would not have been above that we are having an illustration of this fact | Ries seconded the motion, which was carried. \$100. So that is no exception. There was to-day. When I came to the first meeting I no justification in point of fact for the pass- thought that the question was whether the Mr. Ellas, the provisional appointment during ing of the Share Bill ; no man who supported it | Share Bill of 1891 was to be absolutely in iclo was able to give anything but his opinion, and in such a matter as that if he does not state facts, actual position to-day? Mr. Bell-Irving at the every opinion of his or the opinion he drew from | just meeting in a very moderately worded those around him is of no more value than the speach himself admitted that new laws are opinion of anyone elee. My opinion in the matter is as good as anyone clac's. I fully agree that in this Chamber and with reference to such a matter as this the opinion of the brokers, who should know what is going on and she could if they liked give facts which would support their to modify it to modify it in such partiopinions, is just as valuable, if not more valuable, culars that the Bill shall hold good to shares in then the opinions of some other members of the financial institutions, but shall be modified so Chamber who are not so intimately acquainted with the Share Bill. Their foterests are most closely affected and they are persons whose knowledge if they thought fit to disclose it would find myself on the borns of a dilcinma. probably enable them to form a more correct in favour of Mr. Bell-Irving's resolution; at the statement of the fact than anyone clse. I say, same time I am absolutely in favour of Mr. gentlemen, as I said hefore, those who supported | Grote's amendment, in six month's time-when' this Bill did not bring forward one single fact to | the colony is in its normal state, as I believe it support it, to prove the necessity for it or prove. will be. My reason for supporting the resolu- duct of the street sweepers, who seem to take a their assertions that the "bearing" of stocks had tion is that over three weeks ago the crisis of brought about the prices and losses and troubles. 1892 came to an abrupt termination, suddenly, They argued that it was so, but they did not in half an hour, by the excellent, numbers of people are passing by on business bring in tittle of evidence to support it, and plain, outspoken speech of the Chairman bent. Surely these scavengers could be limited so far as the history of the last fifteen of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, The months, and the different matters which have public did not realise the fact at first. It was come out during that time, affect the quesfortuation we can get, and all the inferences but when it was read and realised, confidence we are able to draw, all we know is to came back to the investors and orders came by is rapidly becoming an intolprable palsance, the effect that it is the operation of the telegram. I have received orders myself to buy "bulle" that caused the general westeness of the stock, the first I have received since I have been

losses and the trouble, and if it is allowed whatever possible remedy is there for it but that "bears" should exist? In the world of com-

bad; that so far there has been in fact no effect J. S. Moses (directors) A. Rose, E. E. Elias, W. friend "Brownie," or "Metaille Johnny "or some

sperches have been delivered in favour of this reserve, increasing that fund to the substantial Telegraph, I cannot conscientiously continue amendment which has been proposed and sum of \$750 coo, and carrying forward my subscription for so-called news to which seconded, but not a word has been said in regard \$237.185.68. This Apportionment I have have an undisputed right as a tax-payer. sent circumstances of the colony this law is There is but one item in the account, which, essential here. I have always said that if we had I think, calls for remark, and that is the amount enough money, if we had capital floating in the written off in connection with the New Oriental the Bill." But we have not got the money. In- deposit with that institution in Melbourne at the stock consists of 1000 shares are disappointed written off to per cent of the sum at 3s. 6d. at when they find that the supply is unstable. The which rate the deposit stands in the books, telegrams whenever they were worth using, 1000 is increased to 2, 3 4, and 5,000 and it is Our mortgages have been reviewed and the without, scruple, and we beg to advise Mi not in the capacity of the holders of these shares | security in every case shews an ample margin | Adam Lind and his Committee that we shall to buy the surplus quantity thrown on the on the amount loaned. Nothing further calls for continue to do so just as long as the Government shares are sufferers. It is simply because we the report and accounts I shall be happy to rate-payers' money for what is supposed to be have not enough capital that a law of this kind is give any further information that may be necessary to protect the weak. (Applause). Mr. Chaptrey Inchbald-It is an old

approved or in toto repealed. What is the seldom perfect and he thought that some modification might be introduced. To-day in Mr. Grote's speech, also tomperately spoken, we res the same expression. He no longer proposes to repeat the bill sltogether, but merely that you should allow forward sales without the numbers for a period of three months and that such contracts shall be walld for such period. I

necessary that the speech should reach Shang- would entail least annoyance to the general tion, all the didence we have, and all the in. half Yokohama, Singapore, and the outposts, hanglid world, that caused the terrible falls in hers. That confidence has gone on increasing suffered. There is no more evidence now than rise in our best stocks of 20 per cent. Is it wise, [Complaints have been made that the coolies energy conjecture. the prices of the shares and the excessive losses | and in an incredibly short time we have seen ; there was then that there was any real necessity is it policy, is it common sense, at the present or cause for the Share Bill. It has been said, moment to interfere with the return of confidence, and said properly, that the Bill interferes with with that better feeling, with that brighter free trade. The curious part of it is that it inter- entlook? I think myself decidedly not, My feres with free trade on one side. As Mr. Grote ether reason which I have said I would produce said it does not interfere with the "bulls 1" a listhe present stringency of the market. I have man may go pushing up Imuils shares, for only been out in this part of the world for 12 instance, with all sorts of absurd reports, run years, but if you refer to the oldest residents they them by to twice their actual value, and them will sail you that within all their experience they them by to twice their actual value, and them

Shanghai, or in other places of the East, Credit is curtailed,accommodation is denied, financial facilities are almost impossible. I doubt very much whether any bankmanager-we have well known managers h re, I see Mr De Bovis, the Hon. T. | printed circular headed "Hongkong General" H. Whitehead, the members for the Chamber. and Mr. Rutter-will tell us that within two or | Lind, Acting Secretary." As we assume that three months, time this stringency will be a thing | Mr. Lind is merely the mouthplece of the Comof the past. If you modify this Bill so that you mittee of the Chamber and has only done what have the power to buy forward, I think you will he was instructed to do-and there are at least find that many of the present holders will come a desen gross blunders in the literary effort for into the market, who are unable to get financial | which be takes the responsibility; so he hasn't facilities, buy forward to the end of December | performed his mission too well-we do not prosay, and if the money market is still stringent | pose making this a personal matter, but will when time comes for delivery, they will be unable | deal with it as if it directly emanated from the to take delivery and you will see these shares Aimighty Committee who make such a trementhrown back again, doing harm to'all who have, dous fues in doing nothing, or very little beyond been concerned with them. These are two ressons outside the others brought before you cular, which we willingly advertise gratuitously:-

Mr. Granville Sharp recapitu'ated his former grouments against the opponents of the Bill, measure. He did not bring out his parachute. had fellen from Mr. De Bovis but suggested that the Vavival might be connected with the first meeting of the Chember, when the "preliminary steps of the Governor to the repeal of the were concecting a circular which for flagrant Ordinance"were brought before them. (Laughter). unfairness and blatant stupidity is quite a Mr. Bell-living :-- There is another point for Mr. Francis. As regards his references to the Princely House I have no hesitation in saying that they are utterly unitue.

Ultimately Mr. Inchbald's amendment was carried on a ballot by 20 to 16"

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

in this company was held to-day. Mr. W. Messis. C. Sachse, C. Jan'zen, L. Kramer and

The Chairman hald :- Gentlemen, the report The directors are pleased to meet you again with Mr. E. R. Belilios-Mr. Chairman, long tributors of premis, the placing of \$50,000 to

saying that "xtremes meet" and it seem to me | the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. A. On the motion of Capt. Burnie, seconded by Sachse as directors was confirmed. On the motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr.

Parlang, Mesers, Moses and Janigen were re-elected directors for the ensping year. On the motion of Mr. Mehts, seconded by Mr. from making use of information in which Tomes, Messis! T. Arnold and H. Jeffeles were

re-elected auditors. This concluded the husiness of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this command.

THE STREET CLEANING NUISANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRINGRAPH," SIR,-Permit mie through the medium of your

columns to call the attention of the Inspector of Naisances and the police to the offensive conless crowded thoroughfares at a time when large performance of their duty in a thorough manner

Trusting you will kindly call attention to what Yours truly, RATE-PAYER.

Hopgkong, 16th September, 1892. of gourse being open. It is no doubt a great nuisance, which could be stopped easily, Perhaps no application has been made to the proper authorities-Mr, Cooper, as head of the Roads and Drains Department, would Telegraph.

ADAM LIND ON REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Some-good-natured friend, with the hest Intentions no doubt, has sent us a copy of Chamber of Commerce " and signed " Adam calling each other bad mames. Here is the cir-HONOKONG GENERAL. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Notice to Subscribers to Reuter's Political

Telegrams. The attention of the Chamber of Commerce has been called to the fact that a local news-

ADAM LIND, Acting Secretary.

13th September, 1802. The local newspaper referred to, so carefully italicised by Mr. Adam Lind, which doesn't subscribe to the service of Reuter's telegrams and is to the babit of publishing them in advance of the time agreed upon with the subscribing newspapers, is the Hongkong Telegraph: the person solely responsible for the nolicy of that journal in this connection is Mr. Fraser-Smith. This last item of information is for the special benefit of Mr. Adam Lind and the Committee of the Chamber, so that there need he no mistake made in the further steps' which these gentlemen think fit to threaten if we do not desist from what is most amusingly described as "the premature pub ication of the telegrams in question," Come.on, Mr. Lind, with your necessary and strongly supported the continuance of the, stens ; c'me on with your whole Chamber, and show if you have more energy to fight us than Mr. Francis expressed his delight to bear what | you have shown in fighting the legitimate objects of a Chember of Commerce's stiention. Younever did anything yet.

But when Mr. Adam Lind and his Committee master piece, it is a pity that some sense of munificent contribution of \$6 (6 cash would Thurburn presided, and there, were also present | Lind was not aware of the truth | it may even | towards their purchase.-N. C. Daily News. he that he acted on a direct inspiration from Parlane, E. Burn'e E. C. Ray, G. Fenwick, equally imreliable informant ! However, the

> The Hongkong Telegraph." Hongkon, 11th February, 1892. F. Henderson, Esq.

Socretary. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Dear Sir.-I beg to inform you that, after the end of this month. I decline to further subscribe medium of your Chamber to the Hongkong community. The telegrams are as a rule absolutely worthless, and as you permit the China Mail and Daily Press to utilise them, such as they are, against the terms of the agree ment entered into by all the newspaper proprie tors of the colony, which agreement has been most scrupulously adhered to by the Hongkong

I am. Dear Sir. Yours faithfully. R. FRABER-SMITH.

This letter was admitted to be a fair state-

Since the end of February the Hongkone Reuter's abortions ; but it has utilised the special information for the public benefit. may interest Mr. Adam Lind to know that the There being no questions, the Chairman moved | Editor of this journal p ye a good deal of money annually as taxes, and that he fully intends to eploy the privilege attaching to such disinterested philanthropy to the fullest extent. The Commiltee of the Chamber of Commerce are hereby the past year of Mesers. Kramer, Jantsen, and informed that the Hongkong Telegraph wil publish Renter's telegrams whenever they are avidable, and they are respectfully invited to take whatever steps they may deem proper to interdict or otherwise preyent a taxpayer has a vested interest. Why these telegrams, which are posted all over the colony half an hour after their receipt, should be clided from the public press for a period of twenty-four hours, we leave Mr. Adam Lind and his Committee to explain to their constituents And after this little expess, perhaps Governor Sir William Robinson will see fit to stop wasting public money for purely private purposes, and for telegrams which are universally allowed to be utterly valueless.

200 LIVES LOST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Ichang, 5th Sept., 1892.

A large fire broke out about it o'clock last evening on Shepah Island, which illuminated the hills for many miles around. The fire destroyed shantles and buildings (about 400) on the river front for about 400 yards. Many junks moored to the bank of the river and at anchor; shared a similar fate. There were 150 burnt. - A few of the burning lanks, favoured by a moderate S. W. wind, crossed the river and set fire to some well built houses in the suburbs of Ichang, destroying about twenty .- The loss &! life is said to be about one hundred, but this is

houses where people are taking tiffe, windows |2 4. m. this mbening; during the interval some two or three hundred junks of all sizes came drifting down river, quite unmanageable with the strong currents, and crashing into the others moored off the settlement, There were also several junks in flames, which came too close to most likely be the best man,-Rd, Honghong be pleasant to H. B. M. guaboat Rak, steamers Ying and Shass and the floating residences.

The Island of Shepah lies about 300 yards to intervening being shool and the currents slack, forms a good onchorage for native craft, 'Of the people, they are said to be the scum of Ichang. and to them is attributed a great share of the yesterday may be considered a condigo punishment (Joss Pidgin) for their conduct on Sept. and 1891. I wonder whether the Celeslal looks upon it in the same light.

Weather simply charming. Blankets being required at night-accent on the plural please. arriving by each steamer, and as they nearly should show a good return. - Sharehas Mercury.

ASSAULT ON MISSIONARIES IN SZECHUAN:

A missionary writing under date 15th August

from the Yangize Ling, 55 miles N.W. of Cheatu

in Szechuan, says: Mr. Polhill-Turner and wife with two children and Dr. Parry and wife with their youngest child spent yesterday with us and the Doctor leaves for the village below; to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Polhill-Turner stay in the temple with us. They have been subjected to gross ill-treatment at Sungp'an whither they had gone unnecessary to take any further steps to put a natives were lashed into fury at this, and made kicked and struck over the head, and having been overpowered the mob seized his wife and children. While this was going on a military mandarin apparently in order to gain time suggested that the missionaries should be tried before the mob proceeded further. This being acceded to, they were taken to the yames and ordered to be braten, but native Christians volunteered to be beaten in their place. The mob was satisfied and the 'missionaries left Sungplan for this place. The writer also states that the cholera was still bad at Chents, and that lots of uncoffined bodies were dying outside the city gates. It was remoured that the people at the village at the foot of the mountain on which the writer was, would drive the missionaries out of the temple. owing apparently to the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Poibill-Turner. Tremendous rains had fallen and done considerable damage, the village above referred to being hearly swamped with mud which was eighteen inches deep in some of the houses, the drought at Sungplan and the tains at the Yangtze Ling being due to the presence of the yang jen, according to native ideas in this part of the world. Not much credence however was placed in the fumour that the foreigners were to be driven out.

common honesty did not temper their ridiculous . Another missionary writing under date, 1815 and half-hearted manifesto. It is true that the August from the Yang ze Ling says: - Mr. and Hongkong Telegraph does not now subscribe to Mrs. Cecil Polhill-Turner and children, who were the wretched tweddle Reuter sends out by cable | dr ven out of Sungpian tendays north from here to this colony; but why didn't Mr. Lind when he by a mob, have been staying with us in this was trying his prentice hard at contemptible | temple since 13th. They expected to go to-day libel, explain why this journal stopped its to Kuan-helen. We are all well here, the weather is cool and we wear spring clothing. be enough, at the present market price | We have had heavy and long continued rains. of wasie paper) per month? There can From Chentu we learn that hundreds are dying The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders be no excuse for such a deliberate evasion of dally of cholers. In many cases coffice are not the first principle of fair-play. Perhaps Mr. obtainable, but the officials have contributed

THE MARQUIS DE MORES.

Whatever else may be said of that modern swashbuckler the Marquis de Mores, it must certainly be admitted that he is no coward, but, on the contrary, is a brave and gallant gentleman whose abilities, like those of many others of his class, have been wrongly directed. It requires no real courage to fight a duel; this boary wager of battle, always ridiculous, has in these later days become third-class buffoonery. more especially in France. The danger is HALL Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the infinitesimal; you fire at your opponent at a distance which places a hit in the region of the impossible; your antagonist does likewise-and honour is satisfied. But all this is "bosh," and it sometimes, but very varely, does happen that the dandy crack shot of the saloons, the dude of the boulevards, whose special mission is to insuit strangers, gets alongside a buil-headed Englishman who starts by punching his head and winds up by sending a bullet right through his carcase in the Bois de Boulogne.

A sketch of the career of the Marquis de Mores, who is now under arrest in Paris for the manulaughter of Capt. Mayer (killed in a duel for which he was entirely responsible) would probably interest but a few of our readers, and for that reason we have dealt with the case as an item of ordinary news. But we hold very strong personal views on the subject all the same. De Mores was no doubt injudicious in his references to Jewish officers in the French Army; but Captain Mayer was absolutely stupid in taking serious notice of the same. And when Captain Mayer assumed the responsibility of vindicating what he considered the rights and privileges o his nationals at the point of the sword, he knew what he was doing, and the risk he was running. That was his business. Captain Mayer was

the most accomplished fencers France: he was the challenger, he meant to kill de Mores if he could, and no doubt he thought he could, but i ended quite the other way, as the nomadic Marquis proved one too many for the fencing inaster. De Mores killed Cantain Mayer, and although he is now under trial for the offence. we think he was justified in his action. We side, Glasgow, Chemist, having duly sent his should have done exactly the same had we been | Petitions, Specifications and Declarations to the forced into the awkward position in which Colonial Secretary's Office, intends to apply to Captain Mayer placed the Marquis. Duelling His Excellency the Governor under the provioccasionally events happen which more than PATENT for improvements in the mode of prohealtate to say that we would rather face the for removing and preventing Scales or Incrustamost notorious fire-eater in Paris, than brave the tions in Steam-boilers and for the prevention horrors of a Hongkong Special Jury in an of Pitting, Corrosion or Oxidization of such action at law for liber. The duclist might boilers, which improvements are also applicable possibly miss you, and may in return be struck to the coating of Iron or Steel articles generally in fall fight; a Hongkong special jury, never. You are a stationary target for gross ignorance or glaring incapacity to discern right from wrong, lency the Governor under the provisions of the

and down you go. .But what we started to inform our readers was that the Marquis de Mores, albeit his inclination to felly, was no cur, and to show this we cannot do better than tell a Yankee yarn how de Mores more than held his own against long odds away,down in Denver. Here is the story:-"Did you ever hear how the Marquis do Mores winged two bad mon to Cheyenne?" said Jack Frazier of Council Bluffs to a Colorado Sun

"Well, it is not much of a story, but it's an illustration of a man's nerve and quick thought. I was in the cattle business in 1885, and became 7.30 o'clock acquainted with De Mores in Denver in the There was quite a lively time on the river till month of May. He was a very polite man, but rather inclined to be offish, us we say in the West. About a month after that I met him at Barlow's ranch, about twenty-five miles from Cheyenne, He was mounted on a victous bronco, and appeared to have a good deal of trouble to keep his seat.

"A couple of cowboys who had been loading up on tangleloot were whooping and howling in

front of Barlow's shanty when the Margul the N.W. of the city of Ichang, and the river drove up. Their ponies were tethered, and they were running foot races, and for no reason on earth veiling like Comanches in a war dance. They began to guy the Marquis on his horsemanship. He made no reply, but kept on talking riot of last year. By the superstitious this fire to me. Finding he could not be provided that way, one cowboy, nicknamed Broad back Morris, because of his unuqually broad shoulders, began to show the Frenchman how to ride. His companion followed his example, and in a couple of minutes they were circling around the Marquis, firing off their Winchesters and using the most Large cargoes, principally of cotton-yarn, are insulting language. Whether the Marquis understood what they meant I don't know. At all all go to Chungking the chartered jank traffic events he rolled a eigerette and lighted it. Dron that, you tenderfoot! maked Morris, pulling up his mustang with a jerk; 'drop that, or I'll clip it out of your mouth.' At the same moment he lifted his Winchester.

"De Mores turned half-way in his saddle. took a deep inspiration and blew out a cloud of smoke. As it cleared away the cowboy took deliberate aim and fired. The cigarette was sent fiving in fragments | Before I knew what had happened, scarcely, Do Mores had drawn his long-barreled French revolver from his belt and pulled the trigger. The Winchester dropped out of Morris' hands. He had been shot through both wrists. The howl he let out could have been heard a quarter of a mile. The other cowboy was then on De Mores' flank. "As soon as he saw him pull his gun he grabbed his rifl ? but had not time to raise it before the Marquis fired a second time, just as his bronce give a lunge and a buck. The man tumbled off with a bullet in his shoulder. It might have been meant for the head for all I know,"

"What did De Mores do then ?" "He rolled another cigarette, lighted it and continued the conversation."

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1891. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

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Agents. Hongkong, 16th September, 1802.

PERSÉVERANCE

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS

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OF INSTRUCTION.

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HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th September, 1802.

LETTERS PATENT.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1802 AND THE APPLICATION OF JOHN DRAPER THEREUNDER.

NIOTICE is hereby given that JOHN DRAPER, of 4. Albany Street, Kelvin-La Français is generally childish rot, but sions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892 for LETTERS ustify an appeal to this summary method of venting Scales or Incrustation in Steam-bollers settling disputes. Without prejudice we do not and improvements in the method of and means

so as to protect them from Oxidisation. And further notice is given that His Excel-Ordinance aforesaid has appointed TUESDAY, the 27th September, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for a Meeting of the Executive Council to consider the said Applications.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1892. WOTTON & DEACON,

Soliciors for the Applicant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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7.- (5.40 p.m.) -TENT PEGGING.-Ladies' Nomination : Post Entries. Prize kindly presented by the Commodore. Entries for the above to-fbe sent to Captain THOMAS. Commissariat Buildings, before 12,

Noon, on the arst inst. Late entries and post entries charged double. Previous entries can either hold good or the entrance fees be returned at the option of competitors. " Hongkong, 16th September, 1892.

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Hamilton, London, Toronto,	305	458	534
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